

Center for Advanced Energy Studies
Geothermal Energy Workshop
April 21-23, 2011

The Center for Advanced Energy Studies (CAES) is pleased to announce a workshop focused on geothermal energy research, resources, and educational opportunities within the CAES member institutions.

Geothermal resources are not restricted simply to heat in the subsurface, they also can be found in the expertise of our CAES scientists, engineers, and students. In order to fully develop resources in the subsurface, we must also develop the resources at our Universities and the INL. Through the development of mutually beneficial collaborative relationships, CAES hopes to assist in building competitive teams to conduct research and development aimed at further developing geothermal energy in the State of Idaho.

The goals of the workshop are to identify 1) what expertise exists with the CAES member institutions, 2) methods to enable collaboration, 3) learn the needs of the geothermal industry, 4) identify funding opportunities for collaborative research and development projects, and 5) discuss the potential for a geothermal curriculum shared among the CAES members institutions.

We are seeking individuals to give presentations at the workshop, on topics ranging from resource exploration and identification, characterization, economics and policy, and topside design and optimization. If you feel your work may be of interest, or you would like to learn more, please contact the organizing committee member from your institution.

Please plan on joining us on April 21st and 22nd 2010 in Idaho Falls. Depending on the level of interest, there is also the possibility of a field trip to geothermal areas in southeastern Idaho on Saturday, April 23rd.

Best Regards,

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